GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1707
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2001
ELECTRIFICATION OF MUGHALSARAI-ZAFARABAD RAIL ROUTE
SHANKAR PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had approved the electrification of Mughalsarai-Zafarabad rail route via Varanasi during 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the total amount allocated for the implementation of the said scheme so far;

(c) whether the electrification work of the said route has been started;

(d) if so, the progress achieved so far in this regard;

(e) if not, the reasons for delay; and

(f) the time by which electrifications work is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(a) The total amount allocated so far is Rs.0.25 crores.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(e) & (f) The project was approved subject to procedural clearances. The clearance from Planning Commission is still awaited.